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Fever Raging in London.

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London, July 1.—[Special]—The fever epidimic in London is growing more serious. Throughout the day yesterday reports of fresh cases of fever were received from all districts. Scarlet fever was the chief disease reported. There are to day in six of the public hospitals 2,430 patients suffering with scarlet fever. Most of the patients are children Some inconvenience is met with in treating this indux of patients owing to the scarcity of nurses.

Of Course

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Mr. Foster Congratulates Stevenson.

BLEONINGTON, III., July 1.—Letters of con-gratulation continue to pour upon Hon. A. E. Stevenson. The most important is one which arrived yeaterday from President Harrison's new Secretary of State, Hon, John & Foster. It ex Secretary of State, Hon, John & Foster. It ex pressed the latter's ucreomat congratulation and good will on the subject of Mr. Stevenson's nomination. Mr. Foster was one of Mr. Stevenson's matter of Mr. Stevenson's warmest personal friends during his stay it washington. Their friendship reaches back to the days when they were both Representatives it Congress.

Ask for "North America" tobacco. It is made of fine Henry county leaf and has no superior Try it. Huff, Andrews & Thomas, wholesale agents. A North American Product

To Explore an Alaskan Glacier. TACOMA, Wash., July 1.—A government ex-ploring party, to measure the movement of Muls glacier and to examine the surrounding country, left here yesterday for Alaska.

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The Michigan Election Law.

LANSING, Mich., July 1.—On application of Henry M. Duffield, attorney for the relators, the

chief justice of the supreme court yesterday granted a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United states in the case of the Miner elec-tion law, which was recently deciated constitu-tional by the State court.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at

Oh! I am so Tired

All the time. I am listless and not interested in anything. My foon does not digest, and I have such an oppression and fullness after eating. Everything I ent seems to ferment and turn sour at once, so that my food not only does not do me say good, but really makes me slck.

This is really a bid case of dyspepsia, and we advise the use of Dr David's Cherry and Iron Tonic Bitters, to give tone to the stomach and cause the blood to assimilate. Price, \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00, at Massle & Martin's, Hoanoke, Va.

The Blood is the Fountain of Life The Blood is the Fountain of Life Therefore if the blood be impure and unhealthy the body will become slek, and disease will fasten likelf upon it and death will mark it as one of its early victims. Make clean the blood, and scrottin, old sores, exezema, and kindred diseases will disappear, and health and happiness reign where disease ond misery held sway. We say to sufferers, take Dr. David's Ioda-Ferrated Sarsaparilla, it has no equal as a blood purpler, Just try it. Price, \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00, at Massie & Martin's, Roanoke, Va.

Lynched by Negroes

LITTLE ROCE, Ark., July 1.—[Special]—Three hundred negroes surrounded the calaboose at Haynes, a small station on the fron Mountain to id, in Lee county, tast night, and took a negro named Donnelly from his cell and lynched him to the limb of a free. Tuesday, Donnelly outraged a colored girl, twelve years of age, living on the Campson plantation. The mob was composed entirely of colored people.

Good supply of "Fly Time" goods, hammocks etc. Cheap, at Brown & Johnston's.

Kansas Republicans Meet.
Topeka, Kans., July 1.—Judge Frank Martin
presided over the Republican State convention here yesterday, his election being an anti-Smith victory. After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

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Pittsburg, hits, 13: errors, 2. New York, hits, 16; errors, 5. Batteries: Terry and Miller; Crane and Boyle.

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SILVER BILL FINALLY PASSED

Through the Senate By a Small Majority.

A Spirited Debate on Recommitting it to the Committee-Senator Hill Explains His Position-A Large Number of Amendments Voted Down, But One or Two Are Attached to the Bill-Senator Stewart Well Pleased.

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- | Special |- At 2 o'clock Senator Morgan, who had shortly before entered the chamber, inquired of the chair as to what proposision had been made to-day on the subject of the silver bill. He said that he inderstood that the Senator from New Jersey had withdrawn his objection, and that he did not desire to speak on the bill on account of his health. He had also been informed that the Senator from New York (Mr. Hill) desired to speak on the bill. He had inquired of that Senator whether he had any such purpose. Hill had told him that, if the bill were postponed, he would probably speak upon it, but that he did not desire to have the bill postponed on that account. If the Senator from New York desired to speak upon it he (Morgab) would be very willing to have the time extended to give him that opportunity.

The presiding officer, (Manderson), in answer to Morgan's question, said that no proposition had been submitted to no proposition had been submitted to the chair this morning, although there had been some discussion as to the prop-osition but nothing had yet been enter-tained by the chair. Vest inquired whether a motion had been made to re-commit the bill The presiding officer said that the motion had been made by the Senator from Oregon (Dolph). Vest the Senator from Oregon (Dolph). Vest
—"And that motion is pending?" Presiding officer—"That is the pending
motion."

The colloquial discussion between the several Senators was interrupted by the presiding officer, who at 2 p. m. laid the silver bill before the Senate as un-finished business and said that he felt Senators was interrupted it his duty to call attention to the un-animous consent given on the 29th of June. He had an extract read from the

June. He had an extract read from the Congressional Record covering that matter and then announced that the pending question was Dolph's motion to recommit the bill. Frye asked Stewart whether he contended that, under that agreement, the Senate was restricted to a single vote on the bill and amendments. Stewart intimated that he did. The presiding officer continued his statement. He said: "A motion was pending, made by the senator from Illinois (Palmer) to strike out all of the bill after the first section. Notice of other amendments had been given. Pending that condition of the question, the Senator from Oregon (Dolph) moved to recommit the bill to the committee on finance. The chair holds that that is the proper parliamentary question and that under the rules of the Senate it has precedence over any motion to amend, therefore the pending question. and that under the rules of the Senate it has precedence over any motion to amend, therefore the pending question on the bill is the motion of the Senator from Oregon to recommit the bill.

Morgan appealed from that decision;

Morgan appealed from that decision; but after some discussion he withdrew the appeal. Gorman said that there were Senators who were entirely unprepared to carry out the agreement, and who desired that further reasonable time should be granted. He, therefore, appealed to the Senator from Alabama, (Morgan) not to insist on having the vote taken to-day, but to let it be fixed for some other day. Morgan said that he had drawn up a proposition which he would submit to the Senate, but first he repeated his previous remark that he would submit to the Senate, out his he repeated his previous remark that he had asked the Senator from New York (Hill) whether he desired to speak on the bill, and that that Senator said he

Morgan went on to submit his proposition. It was that on Thursday, the 7th day of July, at 4 p. m., the Senate will, without further debate, proceed to a vote on the bill and any pending amendments, without any dilatory motions.

tions.
Mr. Butler said: "We may as well face the music to-day as a week hence. I, therefore, call for a vote on the motion to recommit.

The presiding officer stated the question. Mr. Hill asked if debate was in order. The presiding officer intimated that under unanimous consent (which he, however, was powerless to enforce) debate was not in order.

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Mr. Vest: "I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from New York may address the Senator from New York consent being given Hill said: "I desire simply to speak a word in reference to this particular motion I am not quite prepar d to agree that that motion is norder at this time. That question is yet, however, before the Senate; and it is unnecessary that I should express my opinion upon it. It involves purely a question of parliamentary law. It does seem to me strange, that, if the Senate recognizes it is right to make an agreement of this character, it has not the ment of this character, it has not the right to enforce it. I rise simply to state that I shall vote against the motion to recommit, not on any parlia-mentary ground, but simply on the ground that, in my judgement, the motion is a violation of the unanimous

consent given a few days ago."

A vote was then taken, and the motion to recommit was defeated, yeas, 28;

Following is the vote in detail: Yeas Following is the vote in detail: Yeas
—Allison, Brice, Carey, Carlisle, Cullom,
Davis, Dawse, Dixon, Dolph, Felton,
Frye, Gallinger, Gorman, Gray, Hale,
Hansbrough, Hawley, McPherson, Manderson, Palmer, Perkins, Platt, Proctor,
Sawyer, Steckbridge, Warren, Washburn and White, 28.

Nays—Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn,
Rlodgett, Butler, Cameron, Cockrell,

Blodgett, Butler, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Dubois, Faulkner, George, Harris, Hill, Jones, (Nevada) Kenna, Kyle, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Paddock, Pef-fer, Power, Ransom, Shoup, Stewart, half.

Teller, Turpie, Vest, Walthall and Wolcott, 31.

"Vest moved to postpone further consideration of the bill till the first Monday in December. Teller—"That is a direct and flagrant violation of the agreement." Vest—"I deny that positively." Blackburn—"I move to lay that motion on the table." Blackburn's motion was defeated by a vote of yeas motion was defeated by a vote of yeas 28, nays 28. The question was then taken on Vest's motion and it was defeated by a like tie vote, yeas 28, nays 28. Then Palmer's amendment to strike out all of the original bill except the first section was arread to without di first section was agreed to without di-

Stewart then offered as an amendment his substitute providing for the free coinage of silver bullion under the terms of the act of 1878, and repealing the law of 1890. Several amendments the law of 1890. Several amendments and motions to adjourn were defeated. Among the amendments lost were two or three excluding foreign coin silver and to make the bill take effect July 1st, 1893, and take effect after an international agreement shall have been entered into for the opening of the mints at a ratio of 16 to 1. Stewart's substitute was then agreed to without division. Morgan moved to amend Stewart's substitute by adding the following proviso:

lowing proviso:

Providing that the Secretary of the Treasury shall proceed to have coined all silver bullion in the Treasury purchased with silver or coin certificates.

It was agreed to without division. The bill was then passed—yeas, 29;

The bill was then passed—yeas, 29; nays, 25.

The following is the vote in detail: Yeas, Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett. Butler, Cameron, Cockerell, Dubois, Faulkner, George, Harris, Hill, Jones (Nevada), Kenna, Kyle, Mills, Mitchell. Morgan, Peffer, Ransom, Saunders, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Toller, Turpie, Vest, Walcott—29; nays, Allison, Brice, Carey, Carlisle, Cullom, Davis, Dawes, Dixon, Dolph, Felton, Gallinger, Gorman, Gray, Hale Hawley, McPherson, Manderson, Palmer, Perkins, Proctor, Sawyer, Stockbridge, Warren, Washburne, White—25.

While the vote was being read out by the clerk, Stewart, his countenance beaming with delight, sat in one of the front seats keeping taily on his fingers. When the result was announced there was a manifestation of triumph on the floor and in the galleries which the see

When the result was announced there was a manifestation of triumph on the floor and in the galleries, which the presiding officer had some trouble in repressing. After order was restored some executive communications were presented and referred, a brief executive session held, and then the Senate adjourned till Tuesday next.

AN ABSURD STORY DENIED.

Mr. Clarkson Will Not be Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- [Special]-The Post this morning says the publication in the Star that Hon. J. S. Clarkson had asked to serve as chairman of the national Republican executive committee elicited widespread surprise in view of the circumstances attending Gen. Clarkson's recent declination of Gen. Clarkson's recent declination of the chairmanship of the national com-mittee. It was stated that he had been asked by the President to assume the position, and moreover that he would conduct the New York end of the cam-paign, while Mr. Campbell, chairman of the full committee, would look out for Republican interests with headquarters at Chicago.

at Chicago.

"There is not a particle of foundation for the story," said Gen. Clarkson last night. "I can't understand how such a night. "I can't understand how such a statement could have got in print. Not very careful journalism. eh? I will do my share of the work, but not in that capacity. Mr. Campbell is the chairman of the executive committee, of course. I am not informed as to where the head-quarters will be. The President can best answer as to that. I would think New York certainly the best campaign center, but that is something with which I have nothing to do."

General Clarkson stated that Mr.

During the heated term General and Mrs Clarkson will woo the breezes of old ocean on their country place in a few hours of New York city, but that the former will emerge sooner or later to take an active part in the forthcoming big battle is a superfluous statement to all who know his aggressive character and intense love for the party of his choice.

Land Commissioner Carter has not as

Land Commissioner Carter has not as yet formally declined the secretaryship of the Republican committee. He does not want the position for many reasons, but is nevertheless anxious to accede to the President's request that he shall assist the committee in the Ferri His the President's request that he shall assist the committee in the East. His friends in the West have trged upon him the necessity of his presence in the West this fall, but the commissioner is confident that Montana it safe for the Republicans. He will remain in the land office until July 20, at which date he expects to submit his annual report, which will show a vast increase of work over any previous year. over any previous year.

Prohibitionists Defeated. Augusta, Ga., July 1 - [Special] -

For five or six weeks Augusta and Richmond counties have been agitated by a mond counties have been agitated by a prohibition campaign. Sam Jones and Sam Small spoke here to stir up the people in favor of prohibition. There has been considerable interest and excitement and some bad blood caused during the canvass. The Women's Christian Temperance Union and children, bearing banners with various exhortations for temperance, were at the courthouse all day, near the voting place, singing hymns. The election was without a disturbance. Prohibition was defeated by 1,400 in a poll of about 4,000. The total vote in the county is nine thousand, but a strict registration nine thousand, but a strict registration law, which requires the payment of all taxes, reduced the vote more than one-

NEW MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Roanoke's Officials Took Charge Vesterday.

Mayor Trout Makes an Excellent Address to the Police Force-Council Meeting Last Night-Mr. Buckner Once More Elected President of That Body-The Meeting Then Adjourns Until Tuesday Night.

Yesterday the mayor and new Council, all of whom had qualified some time ago, assumed the reins of government. In the afternoon at a little before 7 o'clock Mayor Trout called the entire police force before him at the station house and delivered to them a short speech replete with good sense and feeling. After expressing his pleasure in meeting them in his official capacity he informed them that the jealousy and bickering which unfortunately had some times prevailed among them, he would not tolerate and that it must be stopped. That one of his first acts would be to formulate and present to the Council rules and regulations for their guidance, a copy of which would be furnished to every man on the force, and they would be required to live up to the very letter of them: that the men and officers of the force would be required to obey their superiors without reference to the fact whether they were good or bad officers.

It was for them to execute orders, and if the orders were improper those who gave them would be responsible; that no man who proved himself a good and efficent officer would be removed, as tenure of office under his administration would depend wholly upon fitness, and that the appointments would not be made until after the new Council had acted upon the question of salaries and determine of her many man, the force determine of how many men the force should in the future consist.

The entire force paid the closest at tention to Mayor Trout's address and seemed to appreciate in a marked de-gree his sentiments and plans for future

regulation.

The old Council adjourned on Thurs-The old Council adjourned on Thursday night to meet again at 7 o'clock last evening to hear the minutes of the last meeting read. When that hour arrived a quorum had failed to put in an appearance, and consequently there was no session.

At 8 o'clock sharp, the hour appointed for the assembling of the new Council

At 8 o'clocksharp, the hour appointed for the assembling of the new Council, W. E. Thomas, the clerk of the Council, arose and called the body to order. To the call of the roil the following gentlemen responded: Boehm, Bond, Boswell, Buckner, Crabill, Duggan, Dupuy, Eckloff, Fackenthall, Hawkins, Hough, Johnson, Loughery, McCarty, McClelland, Moomaw, Pattie, Payne, Stevenson and Strickland, which was a full Council. Mr. Moomaw was then made permanent chairman.

On assuming the chair Mr. Moomaw arose and stated that the election of a

arose and stated that the election of a president was in order and that nomi-nations would now be heard. Mr. Mc-Cleiland, in a few appropriate remarks, offered the name of Mr. Buckner, which was seconded, in an appropriate speech, by Mr. Eckloff. Mr. Boswell offered the by Mr. Eckloff. Mr. Boswell offered the name of Mr. Dupuy, which was seconded with appropriate remarks by Mr. Duggan. No other names being offered the nominations were declared closed and a ballot taken, which resulted in giving Mr. Buckner thirteen of the twenty votes and Mr. Dupuy seven. The gentlemen voting for Mr. Buckner were Messrs. Boehm, Dupuy, Eckloff, Fackenthall, Hawkins, Hough, Johnson, Loughery, McCarty, McClel.and, Pattie, Payne and Strickland. Those voting for Mr. Dupuy were Messrs. Boswell, Buckner, Bond, Crabill, Duggan, Moomaw and Stevenson. maw and Stevenson.

center, but that is something with which I have nothing to do."

General Clarkson stated that Mr. Campbell was a very competent man for the responsible work he had undertaken, and that the Democratic newspapers were evidence thereof by their attacks upon him for the successful management of the large interests of Armour.

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Mr. Buckner then arose and said that he would be an ingrate indeed if he did not feel and appreciate the great honor that had been conferred upon him by such a council as that of Roanoke, and he singular ways that had been conferred upon him by such a council with the them for he singular ways and the singular ways and the singular ways are such as the singular ways and the singular ways are such as the singular ways are s he sincerely wished to thank them for this high manifestation of their trust and confidence. He said that of late re-ports had been circulated to the effect that he was opposed to organized labor. This was not only an injustice but an untruth, for no man had done more whithin the humble sphere of his limited means to assist the laborer to secure employment than himself. He would seek to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability, trying always to do equal and eyact insticate all ways to do equal and exact justice to all persons and parties, and there was no reason why they should not, at the expiration of their term of office, turn the city over to their successors in the same fine, excellent condition in which they had received it from the extended.

ane, excellent condition in which they had received it from the retiring Council.

At the conclusion of President Buckner's speech, Mr Dupuy gave notice that he would offer at the next regular meeting an amendment to the ordinance, which will then be specified. On motion the Council adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night. next Tuesday night

The Public Debt Statement. Washington, July 1 -[Special]-The

public debt statement issued to-day shows that during June the Interest and shows that during June the interest and and non-interest bearing notes decreased \$1,140,412; certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount in the treasury, decreased \$13,836,414; total cash in the treasury July 1, \$785,487,984; net cash balance in the treasury, \$26,692,377; increased uring the month, \$686,490. Certificates outstanding: Gold, \$156,598,923; silver, \$31,614,301; treasury notes of 1890, \$101,712,071.

SPLENDID SHOWING.

Roanoke Banks Issue Semi-Annual Dividends.

The banks of Roanoke yesterday, with two exceptions, declared a semiannual dividend, and these two banks will follow suit in a few days. The banks all make an excellent showing, which proves conclusively that the financial condition of Roanoke is first

The First National Bank declared a

The First National Bank declared a dividend of 6 per cent. and President Trout reports the institution to be in a flourishing condition.

The National Exchange Bank has paid a regular semi-annual dividend since its organization in 1889. It has a capital paid in stock of \$100,000, a surplus of \$15,000 and undivided profits of \$3,074.38. The bank has no past due discounted bills to report and no losses, since its organization, of any kind.

The Commercial National Bank declared a dividend of 3 per cent. free of taxes and turns \$4,000 over to the surplus fund.

The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company declared a 5 per cent. dividend; credits undivided profits with \$7,658. It has on deposit \$343,850; cash on hand, \$113,245; capital, surplus and profits \$110,541.

profits, \$419,541.

The Fidelity Loan and Trust Company declared a 4 per cent. dividend, and turns \$1,200 over to undivided profits. This bank has a cash capital of \$200,000; surplus, \$27,500. The annual election of bank has a cash capital of \$200,000; surpius, \$27,500. The annual election of officers was held yesterday, and resulted as follows: Jos. T. Engleby, president; Thos. Lewis, vice-president; J. V. Jamison, secretary and treasurer. Directors, Jos. H. Sands, M. M. Rogers, C. O'Leary, Jos. S. Simmons, G. W. Ramsey, C. W. Thomas, W. F. Winch, John Sexton, T. T. Fishburne, John Engleby and C. A. Moomaw.

A statement was made to the stockholders showing the large reserve of
\$112,000 cash on hand and a deposit of
\$240,000. The business of this institution has doubled during the past year.

The Trader's Loan, Trust and Deposit Company declared a dividend of
five per cent. and passed ten per cent.
of surplus to the assets.

The State Savings Bank is ready to
declare a dividend, but is not yet ready
to report. A statement was made to the stock

to report.

The Roanoke Savings Bank has issued a call for the sixth instant, when they will declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

THE HOMESTEAD LOCKOUT.

Employes Adopt Resolutions Conducive to Good Order. HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 1.-Every em

ploye of Carnegie. Phipps & Co., at their Homestead Mills, is idle to-day, except mechanics and day-laborers who are engaged on repairs. At 10 o'clock 3,000 workmen assembled in open meeting at

workmen assembled in open meeting at the opera house and thoroughly canvassed the situation. The meeting was orderly, and the everal addresses counseled strict observance of law and order. A resolution was adopted, that during the lockout no member of the Amalgamated Association should be permitted to leave the town without a special permit from the lodge officials, under penalty of dismissal from the organization. Another resolution was unanimously adopted that the day mechanics and day laborers shall be called out to-morrow morning. Committees were appointed to watch all trains and entrances to the town to prevent the importation of outside workmen.

Twenty of the Amalgamated Associa-

Twenty of the Amalgamated Association men were sworn in as special officers by the burgess this morning, and will aid in preserving order. The lecked out men expect the arrival of Pinkerton men, and are prepared to welcome them. The mill officials refuse to talk on the subject. Eight officials of proprietors and officials commented of proprietors and officials ornamented as many telegraph poles in the vicinity of the mills this morning.

Nominated for Congress

WAYCROSS, Ga., July 1.-Henry G. Turner was yesterday nominated by the Democrats of the Eleventh Georgia district for Congress. Most of the counties of Mr. Turner's present district are in the Eleventh district, and this is a virtual renomination, and was by ac-

DES MOINES, Iowa, July I.—The Republicans of the Seventh district yesterday morning renominated Hon. J. A. T. Hull for Congress by acclamation.

Goddard Knocks Out McAuliffe.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.- The wig wam where the Joe McAuliffe-Joe Goddard fight took place last night was packed, fully 3,000 people being pres-ent. It is estimated that \$50,000 was wagered in this city. Odds yesterday evening were 20 to 17 and 10 to 834 in Goddard's favor. The men fought at catch weights Goddard's being given as 1900 and McAuliffe's 219. The purse was \$5.000. Goddard won in the fifteenth round.

Shipping Direct to Norway

CHICAGO, July 1 .- Gustave A. Spauberg, of Christiana, Norway, is in the city for the purpose of arranging for direct shipments of American products to Norway. He has seen the oppor-tunity to act in the interests of Nor-wegian importers and to assist them in escaping from the tribute which they have been paying to Great Britain on imports from this country. He has already made contracts for large shipments of flour direct from Topeka, Kansas, to Christiana.

The Poughkeepsie Bridge Sold. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 1 .- The

Poughkeepsie Bridge was sold yesterday at 12 o'clock by Hon. D. W. Guern sey, referee, under forclosure of mort-gage. It will now be turned over to the control of the Philadelphia and Reading Pailrand Company Railroad Company.

ROANOKE IS A HEALTHY CITY.

The Sanitary Condition Much Improved Over Last Year.

A Number of the Doctors Interviewed Yesterday, and They All Say That the Health of Roanoke is Very Good-The Drainage Should be Improved-Unpaved Streets are Also a Drawback. Stagnant Pools Should be Removed,

A TIMES reporter interviewed a number of physicians yesterday in regard to the sanitary condition of the city, and they were almost unanimous in declaring that it is now better than it has been for a number of years. Following are their opinions:

Dr. Jones: "I have been in the city four years and the sanitary condition is better at present than it has been at any time during that period, and there is not as much sickness in proportion to the population as there was a few years ago, especially the severer types of malarial fever. The principal cause of sickness now is the lack of proper drainage and unpaved streets. Our water is pure and good, and with proper drainage and good, and with proper drainage.

age and unpaved streets. Our water is pure and good, and with proper drainage there is no reason why Roanoke should not be the healthlest city in the State."

Dr. C. G. Cannaday: "The sanitary condition, I think, is fairly good for this time of the year, but could be improved by a board of health that would look closely after the condition of sewers, stagnant ponds of water, etc."

Dr. A. Z. Kouler: "I think the sanitary condition is very good, but could be improved by vigilance on the part of those who have the sanitary inspection in charge."

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in charge."

Dr. Simmons: "The sanitary condition is very good, but there is a pond of stagnant water near the West End round house, the drainage of which comes between First and Second avenues n. w., directly between the back doors of the houses on both avenues. It deserves the immediate attention of Council, and at a small cost could be remedied by blind ditching or covering by some means. In regard to closets, where sinks cannot be used, I am a strong advocate of earthen drawers, instrong advocate of earthen drawers, in-stead of the careless way in which the matter is disposed of. I believe it will be the means of preventing many cases

of fever."
Dr. Moorman: "The chief causes of Dr. Moorman: "The chief causes of sickness at present are the cesspools that were dug about two years ago, then were ordered to be filled up, and about eighteen inches of dirt was thrown into them. This deserves immediate attention. Outside of this the sanitary condition of the city is better than it has

tion. Outside of this the sanitary condition of the city is better than it has been for a number of years."

"Dr Fiery: "My practice being confined to diseases of the ear, eye and throat, which are rarely, if ever, produced by bad sanitary conditions, the subject, in our city, has received so little of my attention that I feel a delicacy in expressing an opinion in regard

little of my attention that I feel a delicacy in expressing an opinion in regard to it, but I will say thatso far as I have observed the sanitary condition of Roanoke is very good."

Dr. A. A. Cannaday: "The sanitary condition of the city is better at present than it has been for years, with the exception of privys in the back yard which are not kept properly cleaned. I think more disease originates from this cause than any other." than any other.

FROM THE POPE.

He Writes in Regard to Affairs in

PARIS, July 1 .- | Special |- The Pope has written a letter to the bishop of Grenoble regarding the relations between the church and the State in France. His Holiness says that he regrets that some Catholics show them-selves rebellious in regard to the injunctions of the church on the pretext that these injunctions are of a political

The Vatican, the Pope adds, does not seek to enter politics, but when politics are bound up with religious interests, us in France, if anybody is entrusted with the mission to determine the attitude of the church, it is the supreme pontiff.

The Pope further says that he hopes the masses will learn to appreciate that the church is appealing for the co-operation of all honest men in the task of overcoming the sectarian persecution. The Vatican, the Pope adds does not

overcoming the sectarian persecution which is compassing the religious and moral run of France. The nation will then recognize its true friends, and society transformed will bow to the will of God.

Supreme Court Opinions. WYTHEVILLE, July 1 .- [Special] --

The following decisions were handed down by the court of appeals to-day:
Norfolk and Western Railroad Company
vs. Williams, from Montgomery county,
judgment reversed, opinion by Judge
Lewis: West Salem Land Company vs.
Montgomery Land Company, from Montgomery county, decree affirmed, opinion
by Judge Lacy; Webster vs. Commonwealth, from Montgomery county, judgment affirmed, opinion by Judge Fauntleroy; city of Norfolk vs. Chamberlain,
from Norfolk city, decree affirmed,
opinion by Judge Richardson; Vaughan
vs Lewis, from Roanoke city, decree
affirmed, opinion by Judge Hinton,
Judge Fauntleroy dissenting; Perdue,
administrator, vs. Dillon, from Franklin county, decree reversed, opinion by
Judge Lacy; Robert Tilley vs. Commonwealth, from Carrol county, rehearing granted. down by the court of appeals to-day: ing granted.

Yale Comes in First.

NEW LONDON, July 1 .- [Special]-Yale won the triangular two mile straight away race by two and a-half longths: Columbia, second; Harvard, third. Unofficial time: Yale, 12:0336; Columbia, 12:20; Harvard, 13:28.

The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia, fair during greater portion of day, probably local showers during afternoon or evening, variable winds.